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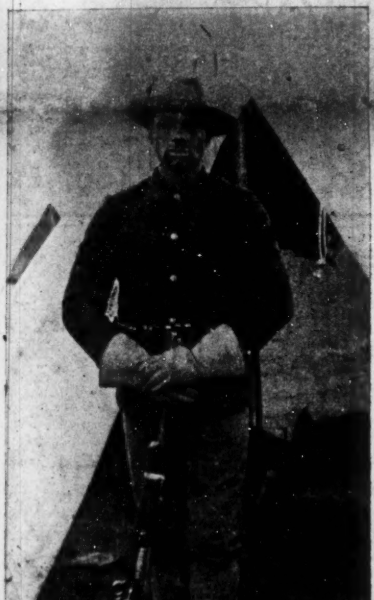
A STORY OF PROFOUND INTEREST—TENTH CAVALRY BOY IN PRISON

DOUBTFUL STORY OF THE CRIME

Philadelphia's Recognition—How They Appreciate the Boys who Climbed San Juan—Hearts That Swell With Pride—A Token.

How long must the Negro continue to suffer injustice? The story of Albert Thompson is of profound interest. He is a member of the Tenth United States Cavalry, and is now serving a life sentence in the Alabama State Penitentiary for a crime concerning which a reasonable doubt exists in the minds of both the white and colored citizens as to his guilt. If he had been guilty every white man and every colored man who appreciates the virtue of woman and the purity of domestic relations of man and wife would have felt that hanging was too good for him. His case should call forth the earnest efforts of every race-loving man and woman in the country to secure him a new trial.



PRIVATE ALBERT THOMPSON
Of the Tenth U. S. Cavalry, serving life sentence in Alabama for rape.

His lawyer is of the opinion that if he could have a new trial he would be set free. The story is too long and it would take up too much of The Freeman's space, for I have quite an amount of useful information to give out this week; but let the reader think over this much of it.

One dark night in February, 1899, a white woman and a colored girl were alone in one room. There was no light in the room save the fading glow of the dying coal embers in the fire grate. Both the woman and the girl had retired, the woman claims that a man forced her window open, entered the room, sprang into her bed, and with one hand on her throat and the other holding a revolver he outraged her, but the colored girl was so sound asleep that she could not hear anything that was going on. Albert Thompson went by the house of the white woman the next morning on his way to Camp and was identified as the man who commited the assault. What think you of the story?.

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The good people of Philadelphia think a great deal of the Tenth Cavalry as will be indicated by a whole chapter of "Under Fire with the Tenth," which book will soon appear from the press of F. Tennyson Neely, Publisher, New York and London. The following circular tells its own story:

Headquarters Tenth U. S. Cavalry, Nov. 19, '98

Some of the leading patriotic citizens of Philadelphia have sent a handsome saber to be presented to Captain Charles G. Ayres, in recognition of his gallantry at San Juan, and as a token of their appreciation of his splendid conduct of the regiment in the campaign of Santiago of its superb soldierly appearance and good conduct during its attendance at the Jubilee Parade in Philadelphia. The saber will be presented to Captain Ayres by Chaplain W. T. Anderson, to-morrow the 20th inst, in the vacant space between the officers tents of troops D and E etc.

Captain Woodward Commander,
T. A. Roberts, Lieut.

The Cavalry assembled according to order around the stage erected for the occasion, and while the famous Tenth Cavalry Band, under the leadership of Mr. George F. Tyrrell rendered "My Country 'Tis of Thee," Chaplain Anderson took his stand on the platform and as soon as the music had died away the Chaplain began his most interesting, eloquent and impressive presentation address, in which he reviewed the history of the regiment and in closing said: "In presenting this elegant and most beautiful sabor to our own noble Captain Ayres, we are pleased to give our personal testimony to his gallantry and heroism, and his dauntless courage, and as the picture of our late conflict rises before us, our hearts swell with pardonable pride when we behold, and above all towering over all that stately and soldierly Captain Charles G. Ayres in the battle at San Juan Hill and we do not wonder that the world is now singing his praises."

Chaplain Anderson is an eloquent speaker. He was with his regiment in Cuba and he rendered the men great service by his medical skill. Captain Ayres, on receiving the sword said in a very touching manner:—Captain Anderson, Friends and Comrades, through your bravery this honor has come to me, and I thank you and the generous citizens of Philadelphia."

The saber is a most beautiful one. The blade is of the finest damascus steele, the handle of pearl, mounted in solid gold. "Presented to Captain Charles G. Ayres in recognition of his gallantry at San Juan Hill July 1, 1898" are the words engraved on the blade, while the initials C. G. A., form a monagram in gold on the pearl handle. Captain Ayres is justly proud of this token of Philadelphia's appreciotian of his service.

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Not being personal acquainted with Col. William Youngblood, I cannot speak with authority, but what I shall say about nim comes from those who know him well. Col. Youngblood is a native Republican, progressive, big hearted true to his friends and worthy of the honors given him by the people. He is now serving his sixth term as a member of the Republican National Committee and it is needless to say that he is a man of ripe experience and sound in business qualities. He attended Yale College when a young man and from the days of his college life he has been properly regarded as a cool, calm, self-possessed man, of firm convictions and most reliable council. But as to his friendly feeling for the colored man those who know but little of him appear to have some doubt. His old friends however place in him the most implicit confidence.

Perhaps no man in the Republican party has been more bitterly opposed and have met greater opposition, successfully, from his ownr anks than has Col. Youngblood. This opposition has been characterized by the most bitter vindictiveness, but has overcome it all and stands out to-day the controling power in the Republican party in Alabama. It would not be surpising, to those who know him, should the party urge his nomination for the Presidency of the United States. During his visit to the state he outlined the policy the party should pursue, in the state, in opposition to the contemplated Constitutional Convention and it is largely due to the praticability and force of that policy that Gov. Johnston found it expedient to call an extra session of the State Legislature to repeal the act authorizing such a convention.

CHARLES ALEXANDER,
546 W. Clinton street, Huntsville, Ala.

GALLANT CHARGE OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH UNITED STATES INFANTRY (Colored) AT EL CANEY.

Death Notice Etc.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Ed. Durrant will leave Monday for Montreal, Canada, on his way back he will stop at Chicago to see some of his friends. There will be a lecture at St. Peter's A. M. E. church on the 15th of May, subject "A hot time in the old town to-night," by Charles S. Smith, M. D., D. D., the eminent Negro writer and orator. I thank God that I am identified with a people who have not yet given birth to a Judas Iscariot, or a Benedict Arnold, says C. S. Smith. Don't forget the admission 10 cents. We are anxious to hear from the play entitled "30 Years of Freedom." John R. Rodgers has newly papered his saloon, and it is certainly a cozy little place, he wishes you to call and see for yourself he has also gotten in spring wines and liquors, and it is strictly up to date. Duke Silkmond arrived in the city Saturday night from Louisville. Ky., to accompany his wife Mrs. Birdie Silkmond back to Louisville, after a months stay with her mother Mrs. Johnson. John Bailey exhibited his sterioptican views and illustraied songs at Ebnezer A. M. E. church and was favored with a full house and had to put on the S. R. O. sign at 8 o'clock. Westley Chapel C. M. E. church, has just closed their revival with much success conducted by Rev. John Smith. Mount Olive Baptist church has done remarkabely well in their revivals they have several converts, the meetings were conducted by W. M. Wimberly. Mr. Barstel our up-to-date grocer is still ready to receive your patronage, he has in a new stock of groceries anything that can be mentioned in the grocery line. Don't forget the cozy little dressmaking department on Poston street. Mr. J. W. Jackson a citizen of some prominence, expired at the home of Mr. Ned Smith's on Taylor's Hill, April 12, after lingering with an incurable disease for several months. Mr. Jackson was once a well-to-do citizen of Clarksville, but he led the pace that kills which soon caused him to struggle with poverty, the latter finally overcoming him. After his wife's death, Jackson became disheartened and took to drink and the too frequent use of it led to his downfall. He gained the confidence of his race in all his business undertakings, but he often disowned his race claiming allegience with the whites who ignored him to the extreme. Jackson made a fortune during his days, but gradually departed from him. The funeral obsequies were held at St. Peter's A. M. E. church by Revs. Smith and Porter, who portrayed the life of the deceased as he lived and died. He was buried with Masonic honors. Mr. William Tindall left for Kansas City, Mo., April 10th. Messrs. Orange Bronaugh and "Pig" Taylor left for St. Louis, Mo., recently.

Gleanings.

Huntington, W. Va., Special.

Miss Maggie Rogers and Miss Nettie Campbell of Pocahontas Va., paid a visit to Miss Ellen Jones recently. The St. Lukes sermon was preached by Dr. R. J. Perkins on the second Sunday of this month. The lodge was out in full uniform and presented a grand sight. what the Negro wants is recognition. Give him a chance and he will make his own way. All probabilities are that Mr. Moses Butler (colored) will be our next jailor. this will be some recognition, as no Negro has ever held this position. The Negroes should see that he gets this position on the ticket at the next election. Chas. Seals one of our leading barbers is now a reader of The Freeman. The Guyandotte colored school closed last Thursday night. The attendance was large and the exercises good. Dr. Payne is now a favorite of his people, he preached last Sunday to a crowded house. The Epworth League Chapter will have election of officers Monday. Rev. Snowden is the new pastor of the M. E. church. Just a little over a week of study and the city schools will close. The teachers and pupils are now preparing for commencement. The exercises will be held at Davis Opera House this year. Every Negro should be present that night. Herman Johnson, experienced waiter at hotel Flountine, delights to read The Freeman. Subscribe at once from the agent only $1.50 per year. Watch the paper and learn the date of the high school commencement.

Personal Mention.

Mound City, Ill., Special.

Levi Vaugh, son of George Vaughn, died at his home on Commercial avenue, April 10, he was buried April 12, in Beech Grove Cemetry at Beechwood. Rev. J. K. Swain is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Missionary church on north High street. Co. L. of the 8th Ill., Vol., recenty returned from Cuba drilled at Lovejoy school, Friday evening the 14th inst. A special program was arranged for the occasion, Walter Allen, and Miss Janie McElmurry were united in holy matrimony, Thursday evening, April 1, at the residence of Mrs. Gare on Diamond street. Mr. Allen was a member of Co. L, who has recently returned from Cuba. We wish Mr. Allen a happy future.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

NOTABLE WEDDING—BON-TON BELLES OF OKALAHOMA ENTERTAIN

UNION CORNER STONE LAYING

The News in General—Among the Churches—Causialities—Business—Acquitted of a Serious Charge—Acted in Self-defense—Found Dead.

Mobile, Ala. Special

One of the most notable weddings in Mobile was that of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Higgins Cordelia Theodocia Higgins to Eugene Leslie Steward, on Wednesday evening April 19 at the State street A. M. E. church. The reception which was held at the parents residence, was a grand affair and the couple received many presents. The bon-ton belles of Oklahoma Social Club gave a pretty entertainment not many evenings ago at the residence of Mr, and Mrs. James Marshall. At 8 o'clock the guest began to arrive, the residence was beautifully decorated with flowers. The "Golden Locks" jubilee party furnished music. The affair was an enjoyable one, refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. Among the guest were:—Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Misses Rosa Harris, Etta Gaines, Adelane Lott, Virginia Poindexter, Lillie Eingens, Katie Dawson, Messrs Joseph Bolusca, Simon Durett, Joseph Wiley, Wm. Harris, Andrew Mitchell, Lee Canty, Willie Coleman, Warren Fowler, Mannuel Hendricks, Mack Sener, and also Mrs. Charles McNeal and Eva Williams. Mrs. Laura James who took suddenly ill Sunday is much better. Richard Allen is expecting to visit his friends and relatives at his home at Thomaston, Ala. The Broom Men's Union corner stone will be layed Sunday April 30, by the Mill and Timbers Association. Mike Houston of Battles, Ala., was in the city last week. J. P. Rogers of Catherine, Ala,, is paying his relatives and friends a visit, Mrs. Mahala Plummer is very much better. Miss Estella Kirkland of Fair Hope was in the city last week visiting friends. Rev. P. G. Goins pastor of Warren street M. E. church has arranged a rally for the 5th Sunday in April, Presiding Elder L. Gardner was in the city last week on official work of his district. Peter, alias Cooney Robinson who deliberatly shot Charity McGrew and James Washington last Saturday night was captured last Monday night. Armstead Johnson was stabbed in the left temple last Monday by William Hubbard. Hubbard acted in self defense and was discharged in the recorders court. Lizzie Larry an aged woman died alone, she sat down to rest by the roadside in the Southern part of the city last Tuesday, and fell asleep, and when an effort was made to awaken her she was dead. Death came from heart failure. Will the subscribers please try and have the agents money every Saturday morning as it is a little bother for him, as he has to settle for his papers every Saturday so please try to be on time for he surely will. If you have any news for publication let him know and he will gladly have the same published in The Freeman.

News Items.

Grand Rapids Mich., Special.

Mrs. J. Owens and Mrs. Theo. Prince are convalescent. The Commerce st. A. M. E. church now has the ground ready for the removal of the church. The Zion A. M. E. church had baptizing at the river Sunday. Mrs. Elizah Wood and Clara Wildman have returned from Macosta, Mich. Mrs. Preston of Detroit attended Missonary convention held in this city last week and while here was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Cole. Eron Cole was presented a fine wheel by his father. The Ninteenth Century Club met with Mrs. A. B. Cole. After the interesting program, dainty refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. N. Carter.

B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

Throw down, "The white man's burden"
His vices cast aside;
Pick up his many virtures
As up Life's hill you stride.

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I truly believe the readers of The Freeman, should, above all others, feast upon all the literary food that the several Negro newspapers and Negro writers and mind-moulders produce. In view of this belief, I have clipped from "Bruce Grit's" writings the following verse:

"Pile on the brown man's burden
To gratify your greed,
Go clear away the niggers,
Who progress would impede.

The screaming of your eagle
Will down the victims' sob;
Go on, through fire and slaughter,
There's dollars in the job.

I hope I may be pardoned for perpetrating the following:

Why talk of the white man's burden;
What burdens hath he borne
That have not been shared by the black man
From the day creation dawned?

Why talk of the white man's burden;
Why boast of the white man's power
When the black man's load is heavier,
And increasing every hour?

Why taunt us with our weakness,
Why boast of your brutal strength;
Know ye not that the children of meekness
Shall inherit the earth—at length?

'Take up the white man's burden!'
What burdens doth he bear,
That have not been borne with courage
By brave men everywhere?

Then why the white man's burden?
What more doth he bear than we—
The victims of his power and greed
From the great lakes to the sea?"

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Let me say, that the poem: "The White Man's Burden" has aroused the muse and ire of every black man (B. Square included) who has at least, a common school education,

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Rev. Charles Spencer Smith, D. D., wrote "a good thing," a few moons ago and he has been advertising the same (with his picture) ever since. Well, some folks are obliged to advertise themselves in order to let the world know who they are. In fact, there is nothing like a good "ad" in all of the leading Negro newspapers and magazines Brother Smith—providing you pay for it, and—it looks as if "The Race Question Reviewed" has cost Brother Smith "a pretty penny."

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I do not deem myself an "old man" (I am only "forty odd") still I can count, at least, twenty-five young men, who have grown up under my eye, so to speak, lived and died. The motto of the rising generation seems to be; "a short life and a merry (?) one."

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Speaking of short lives, several life insurance companies refuse to insure Afro-Americans upon equal terms with Europo-Americans, upon the grounds that the Afro's are greater risks. The said companies say that we die at an earlier age than the whites but—when you look into the matter, the average Negro lives twice as long as his "brother in white." The white man, as a rule, works from four to eight hours (according to his work or business) the black man from sun to sun (and often after sun about sixteen hours.) When the black man's boss is "out all night with the boys" or in other words, gets drunk, he can go home in a cab, take all kinds of "medicines" and stay in bed the next day, and perhaps the following day to "build" himself up with beef tea, "beef, wine and iron," etc., etc., while the black man (if he is foolish enough to spend a dollar or two out of his week's earnings for drink) is obliged to walk or stagger home get up at the same time the next morning and do the same work, still, upon an average, the black man lives to be about fifty. If he had the same rest medicine, etc., etc., as his white boss, he would live to be one hundred and fifty years old.

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Talking about "the white man's burden" some of our white poets should write a poem about the white man's gall, nerve and cheek.

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"If wisdom's ways you'd wisely learn,
Five things observe with care:
Of whom you speak, to whom you speak,
And how, and when and where."

* * *

To put the above quotation in my own words:

If "B. Square's" pen you'd wisely shun
Why never write a lie,
'Cause if you do, he's almost sure
To print a terse reply.

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I get stacks of letters every day, and file or keep them all. Each week I pack them up, and mark the name day and date in a book, then put the letters by, at the end of a month, I put all of that month's letters together: at the end of a year I put all of that year's letters together; the result is I have one old trunk and six boxes of old letters, and I can find the letter you wrote to me ten years ago in just ten minutes.

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I feel it to be my duty to show up through the "Bluster" column some of the "business" letters I have received during the past five years, from "Great," "Big," "Hon." "Prof." "Dr.'s" and other Negroes I feel it to be a duty I owe the race, these writers and myself. Of course, out of pure pity for you I will not put your name or address to the letter. I will, however, paint such a picture you (and many others) will know who I mean still I will not be personal.

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Prof. J. H. Lany, one of my instructors at Hampton twenty-five years ago, once told my class a good story. He was an officer in the Union Army "during our unfortunate civil war" to use "our" President's unfortunate remarks. Seated one night in his tent, he was writing home to his wife, when he was informed by that well known hidden sense, that a fellow-officer was looking over his shoulder reading his letter. Several times he turned about and looked up but caught no one, at last a fellow-officer fell into the trap Prof. Lany set. Lany wrote: "Dear wife I can write no more to night as there is a d—— dirty dog of a fellow leaning over my shoulder reading every word I am writing." "Who the h—— are you calling a d—— dirty dog, Sir?" exclaimed the guilty brother officer.

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Don't get hot when you see a letter you think is from your pen, and call me a liar and threaten to bring a suit against me (even if you have won a libel suit in Washington, D. C.,) as you can't win in this case, as to prove that a man is a fraud and a liar is no libel, besides how do you know I mean you when I do not call your name.

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Do not write to me unless you mean business and intend to live up to your letter. If you do not keep your word, you must expect to see your letter in full (with—perhaps—your name left out) either in the "Bluster" column, "Fable" column or in song or story.

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ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENCES: C. I. C.; Charleston, S. C. Yes, you are right, it shows either a lack of education or good breeding to sign yourself "Mr. John Smith," "Dr. John Smith," "Prof. John Smith" to do so proves that you are either an ignorant fool or an educated fool. Do not do it no matter what "great" Negro sets the example. Sign yourself, "John Smith, Ph. D.," or "D. D.," or "M. D., or with whatever degree you nave won, but do not sign yourself "Prot. John Smith, A. M., M. D., D. D., Qt. D.," etc., etc. Don't be a fool my boy.

B. SQUARE.

Interesting Items.

Duluth, Minn., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merry entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Miss May Black and S. J. Mason. Bro. Bundy preached two elegant sermons last Sunday at eleven a. m., and 8 p. m., the evening service was largely attended. Rev. Taylor has been confined to his bed for the past week with the la grippe, we all wish his speedy recovery. F. W. Hodges of Lake Side is on the sick list this week. George Hall has been on the sick list for the past three weeks was up and around last week but is confined again to his bed. R. Moore of Minneapolis arrived in our city last week and has a position at the Kitchganne Club. Mrs. H. J. Shelton is steadily improving. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hall has moved from 4th street to 714 west Second street. Miss Josephine Waughn has accepted a position as modiste in one of the finest places in West Superior. Mrs. R. Boaman entertained at Sunday dinner Mrs. J. W. Richey, Miss Minnie Richey, and Miss Crystal Teabeau. The lake is now clear of ice and the boats will soon be sailing in and out of Duluth. There is a dispute between Col. C. W. Dorsey and Mr. J. C. Rodney as to which is the fastest cyclist. Capt. Richardson has agreed to take them out and have the matter settled. May the best man win. There are a number of new members to join the cycle club the coming season, the club will go to St. Paul some during the summer and a warm time is expected between the two clubs. Mrs. R. B. Newsome entertained a party of young people at Sunday dinner an exceedingly pleasant time was had. R. Pelham expects his family in the city soon we welcome Mrs. Pelham and the little Pelhams. The Paul Lawrence Dunbar Reading Club was entertained on Tuesday evening by Miss Amelia Porter, regular business a short program was rendered, after which covers were laid for 12 and a very sumptious repast was served we need not add that a very pleasant evening was spent for it is understood that at the home of Miss Porter all are made welcome. Those present were:—Mr. and H. E. Johnson, Mrs. Hodges, Miss May Black, Misses C. and J. Waughn, Mrs. S. J. Mason, J. H. Dorsey, H. C. Richardson, J. Butler and W. B. Richardson, The party of gentlemen that have tried for four Sundays to have their pictures taken should quit before they spoil the Kodah, or get run out of the P. O.

News Items,

Hannibal, Mo., Special.

Lovell Douglass is on the sick list. Prof. A. W. Mosely visited relatives and friends in new London Saturday. Thursday morning April 13, occurred the death of Mrs. Eligin Sr. The Race Pride Club held and interesting meeting Friday evening at the Market street Christian church. Elijah Spencer of Chicago is in the city. The members of the A. M. E. church are making extensive preparations to entertain Bishop Tanner, who is to visit Hannibal in the near future. Chas. Eligin of St. Louis is in the city. Every body should visit the Baptist church and hear the excellent program's and heated discussions given by the literary.

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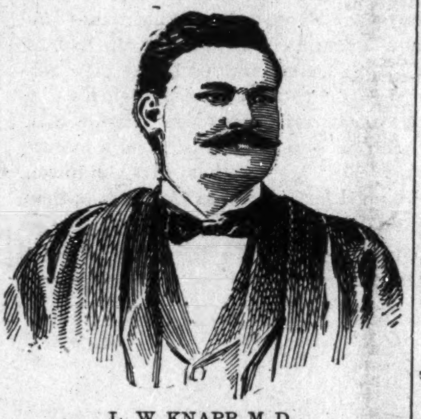

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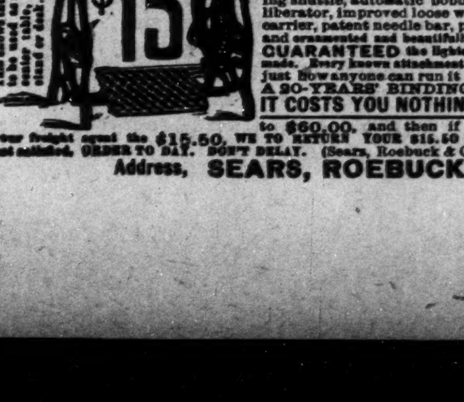

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Enfaula, Ala., Special.

The Negro Teachers of Alabama held their 18th annual session in this city beginning Wednesday the 12th inst. and closed the 15th. There was a great gathering of teachers from all parts of the state. The papers, addresses and discussions were of very high order. A good number of the best white citizens were regularly in attendance, The state superintendent of education was present and delivered a very able address. Very many of our prominent institutions were represented, Tuskege Institute, Talladega College, Selma University, Payne Institute, State Normal College, Mt. Meigs Institue, Calhoun Industrial School, Snow Hill Academy, Millers Ferry School, and the city schools of Selma. Anniston, Birmingham, Opelika, Montgomery and other cities and many district schools. There were also a great many of the rural schools represented. The sessions were what one might call an eye opener for the whites of this city as well as a good number of our own people. The reporters of the leading white papers were present and were loud in their praises of the proceedings of the meeting. They spoke most complimentary of a number of prominent men and women present. The citizens of Eufaula tendered the teachers a banquet at Hart's Hall on Friday night, covers were spread for three hundred, it was the greatest social event that has taken place in this city. The inspiration furnished by this meeting will live for years inour people. An excellent souvenir inhonor of the Teachers Association was given. The following will give some idea of what was done, for several years the Association has been in debt, last year in Montgomery Prof. R. B. Hudson of Selma, principal of the city schools of Selma, was elected president, by his wise and judicous management and untiring energy, he worked up a large attendance and raised money enough to pay out of debt and leaves a surplus of more than $30 in the treasury, this is a very creditable showing. Prof. Hudson declined re-election. The prominent workers were Prof R. B. Hudson, Selma; Prof. J. W. Beverly, M. J. Moore, W. T. Breeding, of Montgomery; Prof. S. E. Moses, Annniston; Prof. G. W. Trenholm, principal city school, Tuscumbia; Prof. N. B. Martin, principal Clayton district school; Prof. C. M. Wells, of this city; Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Millers Ferry, Miss Katie Bowen Waugh; Prof. C. A. Burwell, Opelika; T. H. Posey, Brighton; Miss M. E. Patterson, Snow Hill; Mrs. L. W. Patterson, Montgomery; Miss Alice M. Jackson, Mrs. E. W. Pallord, Jas. W. Fisher of this city, and many more which space forbids us naming, The local committee is to be congratulated on its good work. The good music that would have given satisfaction to some of the most rigid musical critics, aside from the visiting talent. our own talent in the persons of Miss Ethel May, Messrs S. W. Fisher B. J. Dale and Miss Mary B. Jackson, Mesdames R. Shorter, M. E. Seabrooks, C. E. Hughes, under the direction of Mrs. Pollard gave superbly fine renditions. The Paul Lawrence Dunbar Literary Club gave a performance on Thursday night which was very entertaining. and reflected great credit upon the organization. Too much praise cannot be given Dr. Pallord and Dr. Banton, pastors of the First Baptist church, and St. Luke A. M. E. church respectively for their hard work in securing homes for the visitors The next session will convene in Selma, Ala., the second Wednesday in April 1900.

News Notes.

Normal Ala, Special.

Prof. Councill's article on the race Problem in the April Arena, published in Boston, London and Paris has called forth scores of letters of indorsement to him from both black and white people. I Garland Penn writes: "Your Arena article is the best defense of the Negro I have ever read. It is a master-piece." The Industrial Congress last Saturday was a great success in every way. Dr. C. S. Smith delivered his masterly lecture, "Tom and John" last Friday night to a crowded house of students and their friends. Miss Joanna P. Moore of the Fireside School has just spent several days at Normal. Dr. A. D. Mayo. of Boston, will deliver our annual address this year. Bishop Turner will preach the Baccalaureate sermon, May 28. There will be about 80 graduates from all the schools of our college this year.

Personal Mention.

Wheeling, W., Va., Special.

Rev. J. W. Waters occupied his pulpit Sunday for the first time since the accident, his congregation and friends were pleased to see him in his accustomed place. The entertainment given by the pupils of Lincoln High School at Turner Hall was a rare treat. The drama was concluded with a cake walk. The house was crowded, the admission was a quarter. and we got our money's worth. Capt. T. H. Lewis of 78 south Pennsylvania street has been very ill, but at this writing he is somewhat better. There is one thing we are glad to relate that is he has accepted Christ as his Savior, christian it will do you good to hear him talk. The Ebenezer Baptist church gave a very success entertainment Tuesday evening. The District Skule given by the Kings Daughters of Simpson M. E. church at Odd Fellows Hall Thursday evening April 20, was well attended and was a decided success. Miss Maud Snowden of Stenbewille, returned home Saturday evening. Mrs. Kenney formerly of this city now of Lincoln Nebraska died recently.

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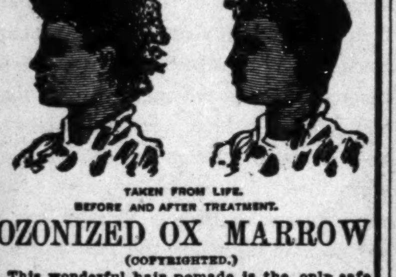

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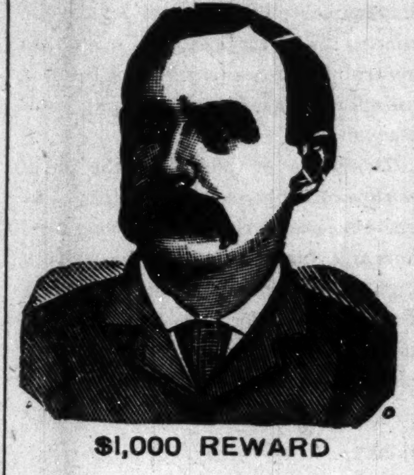

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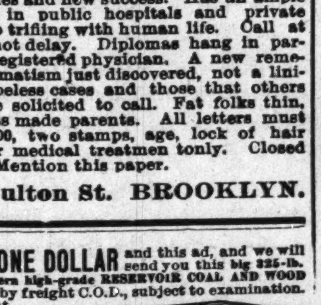

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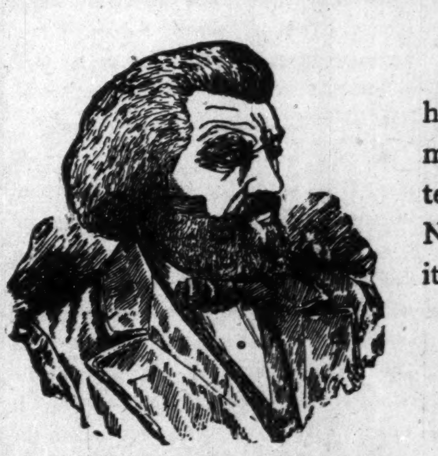

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LYNCHINGS IN GEORGIA.

Long ere this the civilized world has been startled with the horrible intelligence of the doings of a Georgia mob eclipsing all the records for fiendishness in the history of civilized communities. It is not necessary nor do we have the inclination to rehearse the soul harrowing tragedies of that state in which her Negroes were central figures, but sufficient to say that, that state has burned a Negro tied to a stake—mutilated him while yet alive,—ears and nose cut off,—eyes gouged out and other portions of his anatomy treated in a similar manner. After the thrice welcomed death and for which the victim piteously begged, the demonized citizens fought for what portions of his remains that were not consumed by fire. These were the ghastly souvenirs to be kept as eternal reminders of a dastard deed by Hose and the more dastard one by a low-browed mob.

As the white journals of the North unanimously agree, the mob was far more brutal than Hose, whose ignorance perhaps goaded him on to deeds of violence to an extent that his ignorance did not permit him to understand. The mob whose members pride themselves upon their proud Anglo-Saxon blood could have found it possible to have allowed the law to have taken its course which in the end would have meant certain death.

These hastily organized tribunals of justice, unauthorized judge and jury, are too likely to err in their conclusions. Faith as to their honest dealing with victims cannot be established in them. A mob is an intensely sanguinary institution. It starts out for blood and nothing but blood can satisfy its capacious maw. Blood of the guilty, blood of the innocent, blood of babes, blood of the aged often mingle and flow together at the mob's behest. They are conscienceless and capable of rendering but one decision, and accountable to no earthly being—Mobocracy.

The history the South is making is very undesirable in these matters. The dark ages of the world, when the Mohamedan was at his best likewise the church of the inquisition, religious zealots, are being rivalled in our own day and time. Even the practices of the untutored savages have no advantages over our mobs in their ingenuity in creating devices for human cruelty. We feel fearful for the future of American history. These events, certainly warrant a chapter on the subject—a decided era. What will be given as the causes of disturbances that wrought men up to such pitches of frenzy? The calm historian unbiased by passion's storm in quietly contemplating the causes of these periodical upheavals will not be satisfied to arrest his investigations at the rape theory; for he will soon discover that such offenses when offenses are in the minority by far. Lynching has been applied to every manner of offense in the category of crime when it comes to the Negroes.

We do not mean to be unfair to the Southern white men but the sane sober thinker will no longer attribute these murderous outbreakes to a frenzy worked up by one short hour's recital of a heinous offense by some Negro. On the other hand these offenses real an alleged are rare occasions to be seized upon as avenues of escape of ripened hate and pent up rage at the Negro's tenacity and dogged persistence and determination to get on although the whole of hell lay at his heels.

For the Negro Hose we have no pitying word. He could have had no complaint presuming he was guilty, even in the manner of his death. It is we who suffer, whites and blacks alike. It is civilization that suffers; surfeited with horrors—absolute without any excuse whatsoever. Our country defamed—great rulers for dependencies, humantarians, and the rest of it.

A woman's virtue is her citadel to which an enforced intrusion and unwelcomed entrance must be held a sacred invasion, and he that ruthlessly invades should meet a dog's death. But even through it all the means exist to mete out even that dog's death by means of the gallows safe from infection, example or precept.

In the name of God who rules the universe, and holds the destiny of nations in his hand, in the name of grand and glorious America that so recently flung aside the swaddling cloths of a fledgling nation and took proud eminence amid the strong nations of the earth, and in the name of about ten millions of Negroes who have won their way from chaos and night to a position of respectability amid the people of the world, we call on the mobs to desist, for in a given time patience may be exhausted and trouble like birds of carrion above tented fields will hover in our wake. Let us find some peacable means of settling these difficulties. We call on our journalistic brethren to guard well their utterances, feeling that what we say is thoroughly carefully scanned and its import canvassed. Let us bear down on any immoral tendencies of our communities awakening them to a fuller sense of duty. Let the preachers from the rostrum harangue their congregations. Let the teachers of the public schools teach precaution and prudence. If after all that the race can do is faithfully performed in order to avoid a crisis, and if then a crisis will come there will be the moral vantage which belongs to right which according to Shakespeare counts for very much.

If a few more of our Indiana Negroes would experiment on the farm they would have less reason to grumble about political preferment. There is no discriminatiohn against what mother earth yields. But sad to say, we find the farms deserted of these tenants, forsaken for the giddy maze of a city's ways. In this respect we are forced to say, the Negro is not making the best of his opportunities. The farm offers vast fields for remunerative employment. A livelihood is insured at least by one-half of the exertion entailed on the Negro laborers in cities. The raising of small fruits, chickens, sheep, horses, cows, hogs are attended with pleasure as well as profit.

We shall not forget that our government is engaging the eyes of the world in the Philippines. Our troubles at home will not compel us to entertain feelings otherwise than for the success of the American arms abroad. Our country first, last and all the time even though it beggars us. We have no desire to see America humilitated and it must not be if it takes every man in the country. The die is cast. Retreat is disgrace, even though victory may mean national turmoil. Let the Negroes consider well before casting sympathy abroad what it all means.

It is an ill wind that blows no body good. In the Georgia lynchings we have seen the reserve force of American common sense and conservatism drawn on very much to the credit of the Negroes. They are not unnoted in the struggle for existence. God raised up an Abraham Lincoln and at His pleasure He will do so again.

THE ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT.

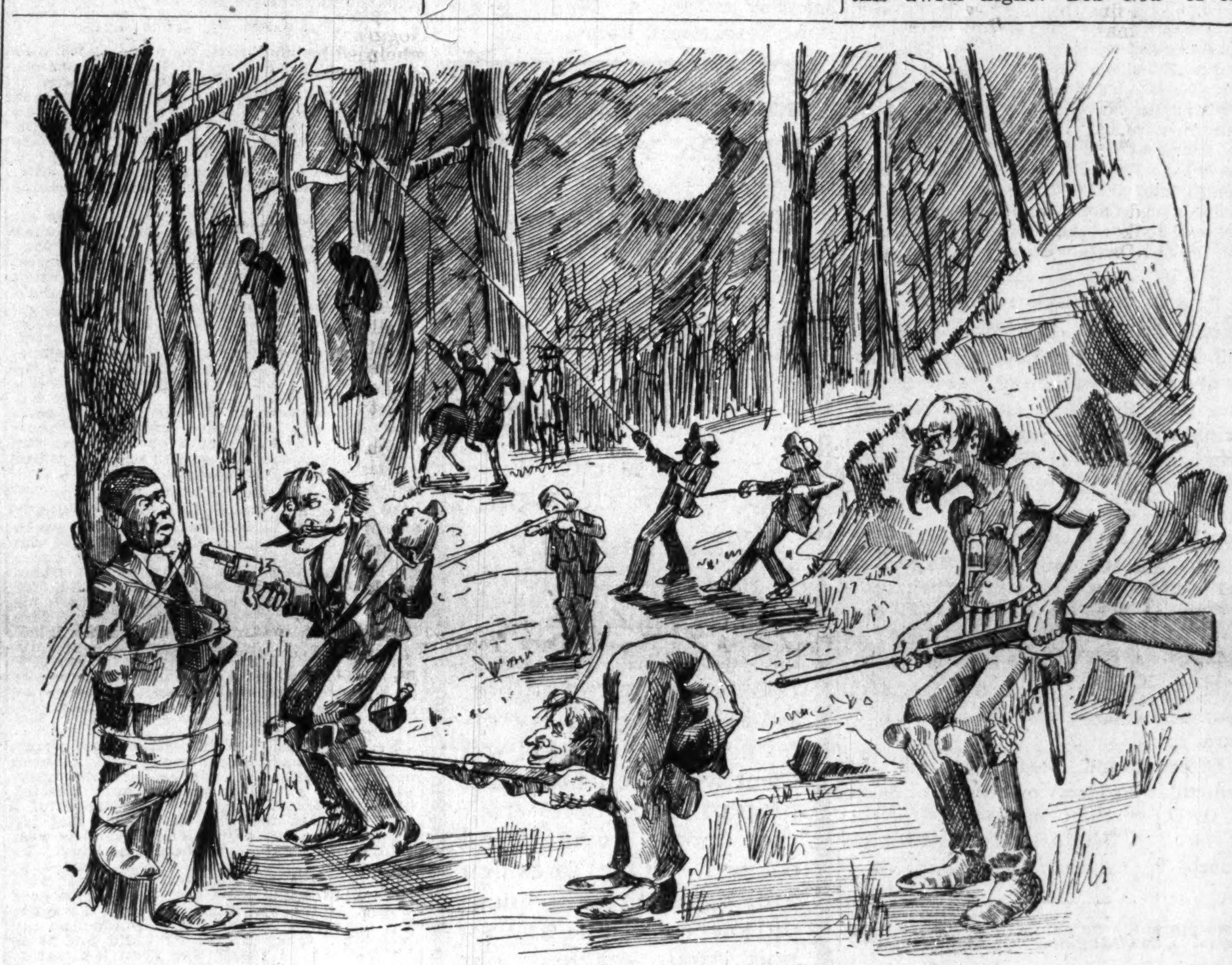
Indianapolis has for the second time been favored with what has become familiarly known as The Arts and Crafts Exhibition.

In the language of Prof. D. K. Goss, the energetic an efficient head of the Indianapolis public schools; for the first time in the history of the schools the general public can witness the result of the efforts put forth by the pupils and teachers.

Thousands of pupils of the public schools regardless of color tramped for one whole week through the long corridors and capacious halls of the chief city high-school taking in the sights—artistic feasts prepared for them by the masterly minds of the Drawing and Art Department of the schools.

On the walls were thousands of selections from the worthy but crude results of babyish hands of the first grades to the finished and very artistic productions of the High and Manual Training Schools. The visitors were also delighted with the work from artists of note from home and abroad, many of whose efforts were gems; contributing a lasting influence on those who live in the artistic atmosphere of these latter days.

Water colors were the rule in the painting, but oil paintings were notable along with etchings, crayon work, engraving and carving. It would be useless to attempt to enumerate the kinds of industrial and artistic efforts represented by this grand exhibition.



A STORY WITHOUT WORDS.

From the evening the exhibition was opened by Governor Mount, thousands of visitors from the city and from abroad took advantage of the occasion with its popular price of admission.

It is gratifying to know that Indianapolis is so generous as to spread the possibilities of art conception, art education with all it implies in the reach of all.

It is a long cry from dead forms and symbols; rectangles and parallelograms and all the rest of it to the refreshing art of water-color painting,—beautiful forms—living forms—art from nature. Such an education a few years ago was a luxury and one only to exist in a hazy dream and not thought to be realized when it came to the poor—the masses.

The struggle the superintendent and school board is making is worthy.

The effect of the introduction of the art side is decided, immediate and in the right direction. It may be conjectured that the late determination of the school authorities to pay more attention to school architecture and psychology than to some other features of school life is the direct outgrowth of the art idea in education. It has always been speculative to us just why walls should be bleak, bare and barren instead of papered, tinted or frescoed. Or why a room 25 by 25 was the disederatum, unless a penal institution was in mind. It is certainly encouraging to know that the School Board has the courage to order a remedy.

The Indianapolis Journal, News, Sentinel and Sun the white dailies of this city are to be commended on the stand they have taken in the interest of the Negroes and right. We have great faith in America's sense of justice when it comes to the classes, the thinkers. This perhaps is sometimes tardily displayed yet it is there and when the press of events is screwed down too far we may look with supreme confidence for its assertion. The minor events attendant on race progression may not be seen alike by all eyes. The Negroes should feel and know that these minor irregularities are simply the natural outcome of the past and concomitants of a recently freed people in progress towards its goal. It is these larger evils that strike down the race that so easily set in motion the smaller evils. Let us be firmly entrenched in our civil liberties; then what will follow will be the natural ordering of things whether for weal or woe.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS.

Bishop Turner in his well-known sweeping style says: "This country accords us no civil or political rights, but God accords us the right to think reason, study, experiment and play our part in the Republic of letters and in the domain of philosophy, science, art, investigation exploration and the discovery of such new methods, as will benefit mankind universally." In the furtherance of this idea he says:

> Therefore, I have resolved to call a literary convention, to meet in an organic congress in Atlanta, Ga., it being the most central point to the great majority of our educated and thinking men, July 5, 1899, for the purpose of organizing a National, Philosophic, Scientific and Ethnological Society, or a Historic, Scientific and Ethnological Association, or whatever name the congress may resolve to adopt.

The movement is one that deserve encouragement. The literary side of the race has always held a doubtful position Lack of judgment as to what was good literature has placed the race in an awkward position more than once. Paul Dunbar was discovered by a white man, Booker T. Washington got his passport through the same channel and there may be many more that are waiting to be rescued from oblivion by the hands of white men. Let us become better literary judges. If Bishop Turner can in any manner influence the race towards better judgment among the classes as to what is valuable without this aforespoken dependency it will mean much to the race, which is considered scarcely more than faithful imitators.

The death of Hose and others may be the salvation of a people.

If the Georgia mobites have consciences they are chilled to death.

THE NEGRO PRESS.

There are eleven schools for colored children in New Orleans. Of these only five have colored principals and teachers, while the other six have white principals and teachers.—Exchange.

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Though a hundred paths may lead to a temporary success, only the one plain, straight path of virture and honesty can lead to a pure and lasting fame.—Exchange.

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Gradually Mr. Negro is being shut out of the industries. He has already been retired from influential parts in the government. Disarmed and shackled he stands beating his brother as a means of controlling himself. My God, how long! how long! Is there no dawn to this awful night? Did God of one blood create and make all men to dwell on the face of the earth. C. H. J. Taylor, in the Atlanta Appeal.

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One of the most hopeful signs of our times is that the men and women in practical sympathy with the Negro, and who are laboring for his real good, are grasping the true situation more clearly than ever.—The Afro-American, Charlotte, N. C.

THE STAGE.

P. G. Hampton our special representative with Isham's Octoroons sends the following: "We are now in the Buckeye State, and the same old story, manager satisfied with the receipts nightly. During our engagement at Canton, O., after the performance we were piloted to the Elks club by Mr. Stanly Whiting, author of that popular song, 'Sincopated Sandy.' We had the pleasure of meeting the supreme judge of New York city, Mr. Taylor and the attorney of Frisco. They are now engaged in the Mrs. George-Saxton murder case. Our musical director, Willis Accooe is a 'warm baby' for true. He has been telling the company he had something up his sleeve; it dropped out during our engagement at Lancaster, O., April 20. Miss Alice Mackay, contralto singer, late of Black Patti's Troubadours who has been singing successfully 'All I Want is My Black Baby Back.' We all had different opinions who this baby could be—we found out to-day and we certainly gave them a good time on our arrival at Lancaster, O. Mr. Willis Accooe made a grand rush for a cab, assisted by our representative, Editor Pete G. Hampton. They hasten to the court house, got the license for marriage for Mr. Willis Accooe and Miss Alice Mackey contracting parties—then they went to Rev. Tolliver and engaged him to perform the ceremony at his parsonage. The time was set for 11:25 a. m. Mr. Accooe and Miss Mackey were escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Stafford to Rev. Toliver's parsonage, Hampton remained at the Hotel Mithoff, where the bridel chamber had been engaged for the couple—he was also preparing for some fun; he put the company next to what was going to come off and he engaged ten little boot blacks; purchased ten yards of mosqueto bar, had it laid on the side walk from the curbstone to the ladies' entrance, five boys on each side with tin horns, dishpans, drums, cow bells and a baby carriage with a sign on it, 'there's nothing in it' when the cab returned with the bride and groom. The cab man drove up to the entrance and such another noise was never heard before in Lancaster—and rice, old snoes and chickens were showered down upon them as they walked on the mosqueto bar from the veranda by the ladies of the company; after wishing the bride and groom much joy. P. G. Hampton was toast master—his toast was as follows: 'Here is to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Accooe; I wish you much joy and may your future days be of success and happiness, and when you get tired of the profession and wish to live a retired life, may your flour barrels always be full and your cradles never empty. Try and stick together through life as the Simeese Twins did until death and when old Gabriel sounds his trumphet and the general roll is called, I hope that we all will be prepared to stand the examination;' then glasses were quickly drained in honor of the happy couple, Mr. L. Melrose, our treasurer and manager opened half a dozen bottles of champagne; Mr. H. Stafford, our stage manager, opened half a dozen more during the dinner which had been prepared for the occasion. Willis says his time comes after the show, the boys are all laying for him. 'There'll be a hot time in Lancaster to-night.' Sorry to state that our worthy manager, Mr. J. W. Isham was not present, but was well represented by our treasurer, Mr. J. L. Melrose."

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ROUTE:

A Hot Time In Darktown (Billy McClain's.)—Worcester, Mass., April, 24-29; New York City, 30 May 6.

Black Patti Troubadours—Baltimore, Md., April 24-29. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1-6 New York City, 7.20; Bos7on, 22-27.

Canadian Jubilee Singers & Imperial Orchestra—Marshaltown Ia. April 23-29; Tama, 24; Belle Plain, 25; Cedar Rapids, 26; Marion 27; Iowa City 28; Muscatine, 29-30; Davenport, May 1; Rock Island 2; Moline, 3, Fulton 4; Clinton, Ia., 5; Lyons, 6-7; Savanna, Ill. 8. Dubuque, Ia. 9.

"Coontown four Hundred,"—Louisville, Ky. April, 25-29; Chicago, Ill., May 7-12.

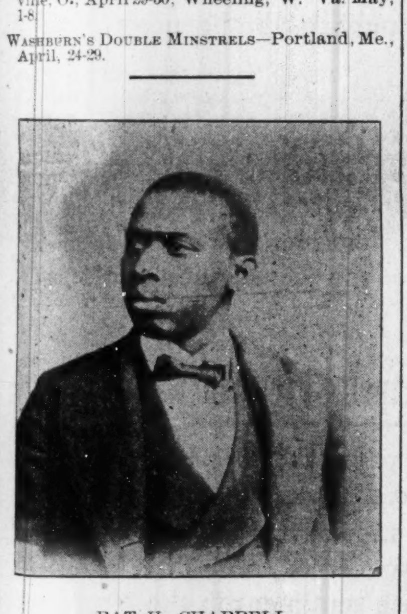
"In Gay Darktown," (Perrin & Wise, M'gr's.) Boston, Mass, April, 24-29; Brooklyn, 31, May 6;

Martell's South Before The War—Chicago, April 23-29.

Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels.—Toledo, O. April, 23-26; St. Marys, O., May 1; Kenton, 2; Marion, 3; Dayton 4-5-6.

Puggsley bros. Tennessee Warbler's Stubenville, O., April 29-30; Wheeling, W. Va. May, 1-8.

Washburn's Double Minstrels—Portland, Me., April, 24-29.



PAT H. CHAPPELL

The above is an excellent likeness of Mr. Pat Chappell, the subject of this sketch. He was born in the City of Jacksonville, Fla., the 7th day of January 1869 where he attended the public school until he reached the fourth grade when he left the school to become a fruit vender. It was while thus employed his father bought him a guitar and by much practice and more patience he soon became very proficient. Joining hands with two other boys, he started out on a tour of the State playing in many of the leading hotels, afterwhich they went to Boston where they furnished the music on the steamboats between Nantastic Beach and Boston. While there they were highly recommended to the inaugurator of continuous vaudeville, Mr. Keith where they played a weeks engagement, making a big hit; from there they appeared at the World's Museum in Boston and were booked as follows: Doris' Museum, Eighth Ave., N. Y. City; Doris' Harlem Museum; Grand Street Museum and Mammoth Pavillion, New York City returning to Jacksonville. Mr. Chappell was engaged by a colored man Chas Woodard, at Sanford, Fla. to furnish the music in his place of business in that city remaining with Mr. Woodard two years. From there he was engaged as musician in the saloon of Messrs Walker and Hamilton in Tampa, Fla., also worked for Mr. J. H. Mays at Tampa City, afterwhich he returned to Jacksonville and opened a pool and billiard parlor on Bay street. He leased the Bowden Block on Bridge street, for a period of five years. He repaired the building, put in a tile floor and fitted up a concert hall at a cost of $1,600. He has also purchased a fine Orchestrion for $950. Mr. Chappell has built two fine dwelling houses—one with twelve rooms the other with seven. In the management of the concert hall Mr. Chappell has been more than successful. He employs nothing but professional people and they must be up to date and writes that he has open engagements, at all times for professional people. He also gives employment to fifteen people at his place of business. On November 28, '98, Mr. Chappell organized the Imperial Colored Minstrels which played through the Southland with great success. Mr. Chappell is in business within six squares of the place he was born. His mother, father, two sisters and two brothers are at present living with him.

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Louie H. Willhite, formerly of Indianapolis, is now manager of the Madison Opera House, at Madison, South Dakota.

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The Bartons have signed for an Australian tour.

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Thayers Minstrel's closed at Emans, Pa. April, 10th.

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Dick Franklin has joined Graham's Southern Specialty Co.

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Kid Carter sends regards to Prof. R. N. Thompson and other friends.

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Mr. W. C. Handy sends regards to Glenn, Malone, Lowery and others.

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Al Walton sends regards to Henderson Smith, Chas. B. Tyler and John Rucker.

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Eva Hill is at Koster & Bials, New York City for a four weeks run as are also Johnson and Dean.

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Mrs. Frankie Campbell sends best regards to Prof. Walter A. Jackson of the "Darkest America" company.

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Thank you Daniel, I will do my best, and just as soon as you wipe your specs, just glance over this way.—Fred S.

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Graham's Southern Specialty Co. (Tom McIntosh, manager gave general satisfaction last week in New York city.

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Flem Steele of Paducah, Ky., is the possessor of a fine baritone voice. He has refused many flattering offers to travel.

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The Heardes—J. H. and Mabel, the clever comedy sketch team, have signed with Mr. O. M. McAdoo for an Australian tour.

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Furber and Davis have joined Williams & Walkers Co., taking the place of Goggin and Davis who left for England April 19th.

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Mr. S. C. Epps of Mahara's Mammouth Minstrels is doing some great work as "Old Black Joe" in their grand first part.

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Reese Bros. and Douglass and their specialty company left New York for Boston Saturday to play a two weeks engagement.

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Miss Frankie Brown, prima donna, of the Alabama Blossom Jubilee Singers is quite ill at her home, 24 South 16th street, St. Louis, Mo.

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Major Ben F. Payne is playing in the stock at the Imperial Theatre, St. Louis, this week, as "Roustan" in the Parisian play "Mme. Sans Gene."

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Mr. Ernest Hogan will star in his own company next season and therefore will not be found with "The Georgias" as was erroneously reported.

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Simpson & Pittman were among the good features of Scotts Minstrels, who deserve special mention, being clean, and just enough talk to make the act go.

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Billy D. Black the well known vocalist comedian and impersonator is now rehearsing a new act with six dialects which will be something new and original.

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Miss Lillian Garay, of Vogel's Mastodons will fill a summer engagement at one of New York's leading theatres, during which time she will rehearse specialties for next season.

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Marsh Craig, the human enigma who has successfully closed the olio of Scotts Ministrels the past two seasons, will after May 6, play a special engagement of two weeks in New York and one week in Boston with Black Patti Show.

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"Thirty Years of Freedom" a historical drama, by a company of three-hundred people will be given at Coates Opera House, Kansas City, Mo., May 9-10, for the benefit of Douglass Hospital and Training School for Nurses and the Old Folks' and Orphans Home.

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Julius Glenn and Allie Gillam have closed with Georgia Up-to Date and are in New York City where they will put on their new act. Many good things are expected of this team of gentlemen as well as performers. Harry L. Gillam and wife send their best regards. Success to Judy and the kid.

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The Tutts—Al and Edith, have returned to Chicago, after finishing a two weeks engagement with the Slayton Jubilee Singers. The Tutts were strong features with the famous New York Casino success "Clorindy." They are now in Chicago, the guest of W. E. Johnson, 2917 Dearborn street.

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Major Ben F. Payne has been offered the stage management of the Nashville Student company for the balance of season and next. He sends kind greetings to John Rucker, "Pap" Lewis, Guy Hughes, Geo. Bailey, Lloyd Cooper, F. L. Denton, Wm. Porter, "Greasy" Patterson, "Pomp", Jess H. Ringgold and friends.

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Johnson and Harris sends regards to P. G. Lowery, Julius Glenn and Johnson and Dean.

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The Mitchells sends regards to Blanche Dickerson, Blanche Arlington and Mme Cordelia McClain.

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Kid Carter has closed a very successful season with the Eisenbouth and Henderson Theatrical company at Wheeling. W. Va. Mr. Carter and his brother Oscar have organized a minstrel company at Washington, Pa., with the following members: B. L. Richards, Austin Carter, Kid Carter, Samuel West, Bob Scott, James Tobias, Henry Bolden, Ed Wallace, Miss Martha Stewart, George Grayson, Mrs. D. Miller, the Stewart Sisters, C. Strawther, S. H. Cane and G. A. Manuel.

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Mr. Arthur Prince sends the following from the Nashville students:—Mr. Moses McQuitty euphonium soloist of Harry Prampins Concert Band leaves to-day for New York where he is to join the Forepaugh & Sells Circus. Mr. McQuitty will return under Harry Prampins Baton next fall. Master Johnnie McGee the boy tenor sends regard to John Pittman and C. J. Scotte. Harry Prampins Concart Band is receiving applause daily on their classical concerts. "All is well."

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Billy McClain and company in "A Hot Time in Dark Town" is reported to be making a big hit over the P. F. Shea & Cos'., circuit. McClain says: "All the people want is something good, so there is no trouble for us to get lime. But the minute a man makes a hit with an act, some one has got it. Some of the people that worked for me at the Star Theatre, New York City, March 26 took the act, put it on in some joint, and have been annoying the managers, telling them that it is the same production as produced at the Star Theatre. No better for them, for that won't keep them from Coney Island."

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Fountain B. Wood, trombone soloist of the Georgia Up-to Date succeeds P. G. Lowery as Band Director and has already shown himself capable of his chosen position. Much credit is due Mr. Wood already for the success of the band. The band continues to make hits daily. Mr. Wood, trombone soloist never fails to receive praise from the music loving people and press. He sends regards to P. G. Lowery, Julius Glenn Allie Gillam and all friends in and out of the profession.

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Jerry Cobb formerly of the team of Cobb and Meriweather, left Clarksville Tenn. April, 10th for Council Bluffs Iowa, to join the Georgia Up-to Date Minstrels. Mr. Cobb is yet a young man in the prime of life and his many friends in Clarksville are glad that he has made an attempt to make his mark upon the stage as a comedian and a song and dance artist. The Georgias are worthy of his engagement as he may rank among the stars of the profession in the future.

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Billy McClain, Helen Scott and Paul Floyd in "A Hot Time in Dark Town" have just finished a very successful engagement at the New Gilmore Theatre, Springfield, Mass., with Worcester and Boston to follow. While in Springfield they were royally entertained in the way of a very swell banquet tendered them by Mr. Patsy Casey, the manager of the theatre. After partaking of all the delicacies of the season, they dispersed to somewhat of a dis-satisfaction as the enticement of the every minute appearance of the flowing beverage was more than hard to resist, Billy is nightly receiving thundering applause in his singing of "You Are Certainly Hard Luck to Me."

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Jesse Mitchell sends the following from the "Coontown Four Hundred:" "We are still playing to excellent business. The Cincinnati Enquirer says: 'The Coontown Four Hundred Company is no doubt one of the best colored shows that has played this city this season.' Our first act is now up-to-date and keeps the audience in an uproar. Our second is 'Coontown Four Hundred' introducing act the olio. Mrs. Julia Roan, the Blackstone Quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Unfers, Tom Brown and Edna Alexander and the Mitchells. Forcen and Grayson are singing the 'Bom-bar-Shay' with great success. Miss Sadie Citizen and Forcen bring down the house in their cake walk. Jennie Williams and Lizzie Parker are buck dancers that ars hard to beat. Regards to all."

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Harry Fidler, comedian, returned to Indianapolis, last Sunday from Chicago, where he closed a successful season of forty weeks as stage director and one of the big four comedians with the famous Richards, Pringles, Rusco and Holland's Big Minstrel Festival. He is looking the very picture of good health, and reports that the business done this season by the show was something phenomenal. Mr. Fidler has been re-engaged for next season with the above named company, and already has begun work on some new work. He sends regards to Prof. R. N. Thompson, Tom Logan and Ernest Hogan. Mr. Fidler left Wednesday morning for Baltimore where he will join the Black Patti Troubadours for a five weeks engagement.

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Mr. Fred W. Simpson sends the following from Oliver Scotts Minstrels;—"All things must come to an end, and so it is with the Big Show, Scotts Merry Minstrels will close, this, the greatest season in the history of modern minstrely May 6, in Dayton, O. It has been one grand triumphal march of success for 40 consecutive weeks. By securing the best talent that could be had, both minstrel and vaudeville, we have placed before the public, a show that acknowledges no superior. We have demonstrated the ability of the the colored performers, as entertainers, athletes, comedians vocalists and musicians. The company has been highly praised wherever we had the pleasure of appearing. We have won friends and admirers wherever we went."

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Harry L. Gillam stage manager of the Georgia Up-to Date writes as follows:—Since taking charge of the stage of the above company I was never more pleased with the good conduct of the ladies and gentlemen I know with the attention and improvment they have already shown that it will take only a little time before the show will be back to its standard. just the way the ex-stage manager Mr. Glenn left it. At Lincoln Neb. April 17 and 18 the press spoke very highly of the Georgia Up-to Date. They claimed that it was the best show of its kind ever appearing in that city and that is saying a great deal for most of the big shows have played there. Taking in consideration that this show was put on after two rehearsels and all the people were new to one another. The outlook of this company is good. Regards to all.

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Mr. W. T, Cary sends the following from the Canadian Jubilee singers and Imperial Orchestra:—"We are entering our 30th week, business is still good, the S. R. O., sign is seen quite often. the company is in the best of health. Mr. Washington has recovered from his illness and is back at his old stand. Mr. Holland receives two and three encores nightly. The "Black Melba," Miss Daisy Underwood never fails to please the audiences. F. N. Warner says "I'm not the best, but I get two or three of dem every night with my trombone and ophercleide. On Friday evening J. A. Cockbin presented the company with "one dozen" oranges, they were very nice Jackie but come again. I would say more but it is getting late and I hear a "ghost" coming. Regard to P. G. Lowery, Jimmie Lightfoot and all friends.

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Moore Lodge No. 3 B. O. C. P. (Buffaloes) tendered Goggin & Davis a "farewell" prior to their departure for England. A bounteous repast was served. Chas. H. Moore presided as toast master toasts and responses being presented by the following members; Ernest Hogan, Billy Eldridge. Chas. H. Moore, Eddie Goggins, Chas. Davis, Fred Douglass Rob Russell, Ollie Reese, John Hall J. W. W. Mitchell, O. Edwards, James North, L. Williams, James Moody. T. Lucas, Al. Brown, Bob Slater, R. Conwell, R. Franklin, Henry Williams, Ikey DeVine, Doc Jenkins, Coley Grant and Tom Logan. Many serviceable and costly tokens were presented and Messrs Goggin & Davis were completely overwhelmed but managed to murmer their appreciation. The lodge sixty-eight strong witnessed the departure of the City of Paris which bore the boys away, April 19th.

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The Richards, Pringles, Rusco and Holland's Big Minstrel Festival closed a very successful season of forty weeks, at Chicago, April 22, where they played a two weeks' engagement to packed houses at each performance. This organization is undoubtedly at the head of all other minstrel companies in the country. The season just finished they visited every large city in the United States and never failed to receive hearty praises from the press and public. The show next season promises to be much larger, new faces and many of the old-time favorites have been retained. They will have the coming season three cars, Manager Rusco having just placed the order. The amusement loving public will await the appearance next season with much interest. The closing week was one that will be long remembered by all. Many of the boys left for their homes, while some left immediatly to strengthen other shows in different parts of the country. Messrs. Leach and Dodd will summer in Indianapolis. Dick Thomas and Bob Kemp have joined hands and will be known as the Naptoroon sketch artists.

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Mr. C. Jakes Scotte, our representative with Mahara's Minstrels writes: "All are well and feeling glad over the approach of summer when there will be rest. Looking back over the Lenten season of forty nights, we cannot help but remark of very good business we have done in Missouri, Kansas and Iowa. Mr. James R. Johnson is very successful with, 'Asleep in the Deep.' The Watts (Al F. and Cecil) win laughs galore with their singing and talking act, while the Ponce De Leon Comedy Four, S. C. Epps, Will Garland, Jube Johnson and James R. Johnson give a singing turn of much merit. The burlesque Sharkey vs McCoy fight by Mr. Gordan C. Collins in which Mr. Collins and Thomas White are the principals, shows a good scope for Mr. Collins to get in his rollicking work, Hillard Brewer still gives his sensational act, with the desired good returns. Bland and Garland, in their clever coon act, introducing singing and dancing, find their usual good favor. Mr. George Cotlin, mimic Chinese, etc., does his work in a masterly manner. Nothing more can explain the harvest of good things presented nightly."

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St. Louis, Mo., notes—St. Louis can well boast of the Mozart Quartette—Messrs. Babe Alexander, Sammy Patterson, Louis Chavan and Eddie Harris. This vocal organization will soon be the peers of many, and already have engagements for trolly and club parties for the summer season Messrs. Melroy, Chandler & Co., and Major Ben F. Payne met in business session on the 16th, to complete general arrangements for the big Melroy Chandler & Cos., Real Negro Minstrels the coming season. Manager Wm. Buckner and the mixed quartette of the Alabama Blossom Jubilee Singers sang for the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday and was loudly applauded. Messrs. Sam Patterson, Eddie Harris and Louie Chavan,—the American Comedy Trio, can be justly termed the 'Emperors of mirth, melody and music.' After six weeks' illness Miss Frankie Hayden has fully recovered; and made her first appearance last Sunday, and acquitted her self handsomely at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Frank B. Hooper, proprietor of the Alabama Blossom Jubilee Singers has been absent from the city on business, but will return soon. 'Pop' Neil Moore, sr., the old veteran minstrel man is still on deck, and tenders kindest regards to all the profession.

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Nagol Mott writes the following notes:—The DeMounts will be seen in a new sketch next season. Lookout for the Buffalo Monster Benefit next month. The team heretofore known as St. Lawrence and Mizzel" have split. Miss Hattie Moore is the latest aspirant to Thespian honors. The farewell banquet tendered Goggin and Davis prior to their departure to England was an affair long to be remembered and was the most elaborate ever given any colored performers, reflecting credit to the B. O. C. P. and the receipients of their hospitality. Eddie James is suffering from rheumatism. Cole and Johnson's, "A Trip to Coontown Co." closed at Milwaukee and are in town. Ernest Hogan seems to be the social lion this season, he having presided at four banquets during the past week. Bob Cole and Billy Johnson have taken up headquarters at Howley Haviland & Co.s office. John and Ida Larkins have returned from Allentown Pa. Tom Logan is with us again. Billy McClain is down East playing dates. The members of "Georgia Up-to Date" are due in N. Y. City this week. Bob Russie has open time for the season. Dess Williams has accepted a position with Charles H. Moores attraction. Nathen Biven's is transposing some ancient melodies with a view to placing them on the market as new and original stuff. Rabbit Reese and Ben Underwood are rehearsing a snap show to play summer dates at the various resorts. While not a melodrama, we candidly believe that the Big Sensation depends more upon gun powder and "slapsticks" than upon real meritorious talent. Isham's Octoroons gave a concert at Murray Hill theatre Sunday night. James North's booking agency closed last week for lack of patronage. Walter Robinson the lyric tenor is at liberty.

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PEARLINGTON NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST—AMONG THE SPIRES

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A Thriving Populace.—Ninteenth Century Club—A Great Musical Feast—Social Items and Personal Mention.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Early in sixteen hundred when the Negro was brought to America and traded for tobacco by John Smith he was ignorant of the precious freedom which is now at hand. He little knew that the time would come when he would be from under the lash of his white master and to go and till the soil for himself. He as a caged beast, thought that freedom would never reign. But in the time that elasped while he was in bondage the wise creator sent a change to him from the hands of a slave holder to be a member of the bar of justice in some place and to-day if he be given a representation under the taxation that he pays for, he would be named on the nominee tickect for our loyal offices of Governors and Mayors. But his color and the prejudical existance from his white politician prevents him from a great percentage of the situations and political privileges that he should have and if we, as a race would only stop and study the principles of a party before we vote and not listen so much to the sweet talk and good promises of what that party will do for us if you vote for me and my party. I will make you a colored man's friend and when he is elected it is "Hello George,—Good Morning Mr. —and that is all you have to rely upon after you have worked as hard as a mule stump speaking etc. then you're cast aside until next time. We have had 40 years experience and it is time that we should begin to look for our interests and not so much to sweet talk and then we can go onward without Mr. G. O. P. and with a hood over our eyes. Well Rourtett get your cap next time and don't matter if the train has come. Rev. C. H. Clark, of Nashville, who has assisted Rev. J. W. Hawkins at Washington st. Baptist Church has done some creditable work in the revival. Rev. Clark is a speaker of a good strong reputation and also gained great friendship here. The Hobson Palace and Cafe served a dainty luncheon last Sunday eve., to Mr. Silas Lott, Miss Ethel Owens, Mr. Gus. Miller and Miss Ophelia Rucker The "Palace" is the place were you can enjoy social conversations and nice luncheons. F, Hobson is the proprietor. When you leave church and get on 7th. st. Next Sunday night, dont do the cake walk any more. We saw you M. It is very cool going home without a coat late Saturday nights, but she will take care of them until you come as she carried them home for you John. John Haste says he forgot the barber trade with a razor in his hand. The Allen League at Burkes Chapel rendered a very interesting program to the large congregation that attended. Several resolutions were offered and carried unanimously. The Stone Square Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M. meets the second Monday night monthly. J. W. Eagle, W. M., J. A. Slayden, sec. Mrs. Emma Rand left Thursday for Leaton Ala. for her health. She will be gone four weeks. Rev. G. M. Moore of Lexington has returned after a successful assistance with Rev. Baker of the 7st Baptist Church. Rev. Baker baptised six converts at his church on the 15 inst

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Notes of Interest.

Pearlington, Miss., Special.

The Freeman representative was nicely entertained here by Rev. Dr. Frierson. The Dr. is a gentleman of means and of much literary polish. To him, the Baptist church owes no small debt of gratitude. Rev. Mr. Lacy of the M. E. church is a gentleman of manners and reflects credit upon his church. Pearlington boasts of a colored post master in the person of Mr. Maxon. He by the way was the first to tender his subscription, he is a true race leader. I believe there is no place under the heavens where colored man is doing better than he is here. They are captains of steamboats, schooners, tugs and what not, there are engineers galore. I asked one sable son of the southern conditions what it meant, he replied: "Oh, you see we got the constitutional convention on 'em here." It may be that the colored man surrenders his political resistence but one, sees no bad effects from it at this particular place. The homes are owned by the colored man, nicely furnished, and well kept. In a latter issue I shall speak of many of them, as well as our other friends along the coast. Among whom are Mr· Piernas, post master at Bay St, Louis, Mrs. Ross Poin, of city school; Bieard, furniture dealer; Mrs. McArthur, Rev. McNeal, at Pass Christian, Prof. Locker, and Rev. Dudley, at Biloxi; Rev, Wm. Randolph and Mr. Wright the popular barber did us good service.

Nineteenth Century Club.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special.

Mrs. Sarah Owens is slowly improving. Miss Coleman of Detroit is in the city the guest of Mrs. Jas. Williams. Mrs. Hall and daughter have gone to Canada. The Messiah Baptist church has begun to lay the foundation for their new church. The Commerce street A. M. E. church had six car loads of stones donated to them for the new church valued at two hundred dollars. Mrs. Prince is improving under the care of Dr. Dickerson. The revival meetings at the Zion A. M. E. church are progressing nicely. Roy Redell from Chicago spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. Jenkins is on the sick list. The Nineteenth Century Club held a delightful musicale at the home of Mrs. Robinson at 339 Ionia street, Wednesafternoon and the following program was given:—Overture, Marches from popular operas, by Mrs. L, Crissup; paper, Music and its influence, Mrs. A. Jones; Solo, Answer Me, by Mrs. James Goins; Instrumental solo, Daisy Two-step, Mrs, James Ford; Selection, St. Peter at the Gate, Mrs. E. J. Ballard; Song. She was Bred in Old Kentucky, Mrs. R. Bass; The program closed with a duet by the Misses Gracie and Edith Robinson. The club will meet at Mrs. A. B. Coles, 50 Brainard street. A steriopticon entertainment was given at the Messiah Baptist church April 14, by Mr. Caro. He was greeted with a large audience.

Gleanings.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.

Dr. E. J. Gregg preached a special sermon to Company L. United States Volunteers on Sunday night April 23, at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Lieut., Alexander was in command. The Young People's Union of the Bethel Baptist church, the Epworth League of Ebenezer M. E. church and the young People's Society of Christian Endeaver Society of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church met in Bethel Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The exercises were very good. Dr. Geo. P. Hart has opened a first class drug store on the corner of Main and Orange streets He has one of the largest and finest soda water fountains in the city. The colored people have a place where they can go and call for soda water and not be refused. Mrs. H. B. Hart will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Straned band members in Helena, Ark.

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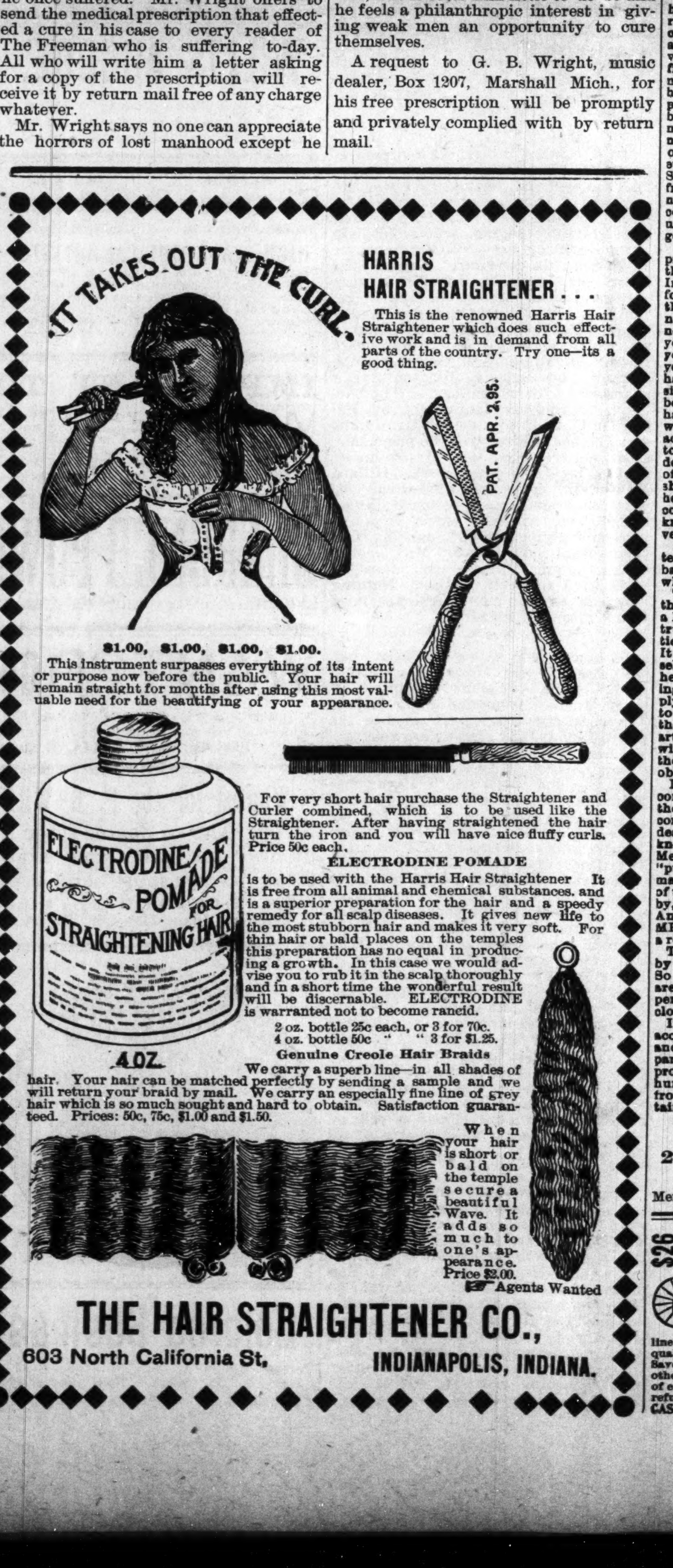
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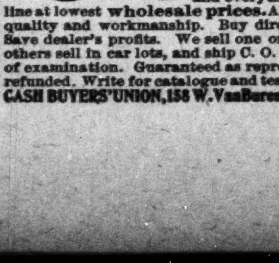

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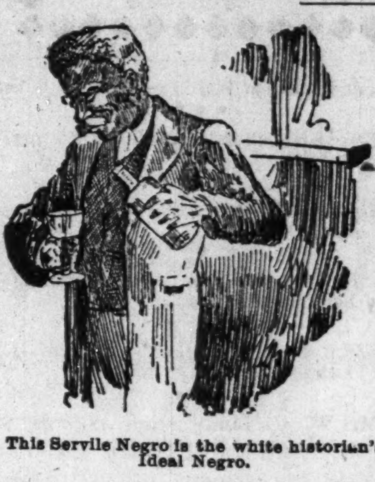

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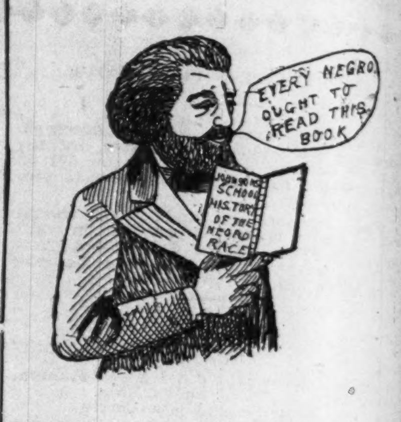
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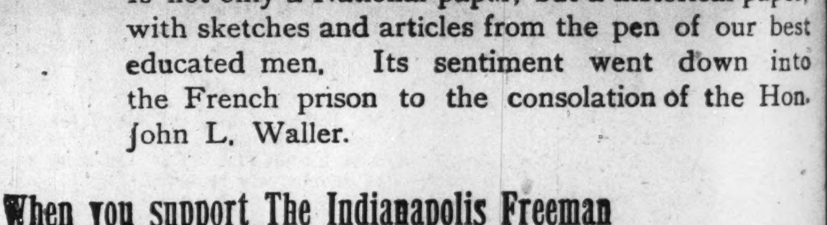

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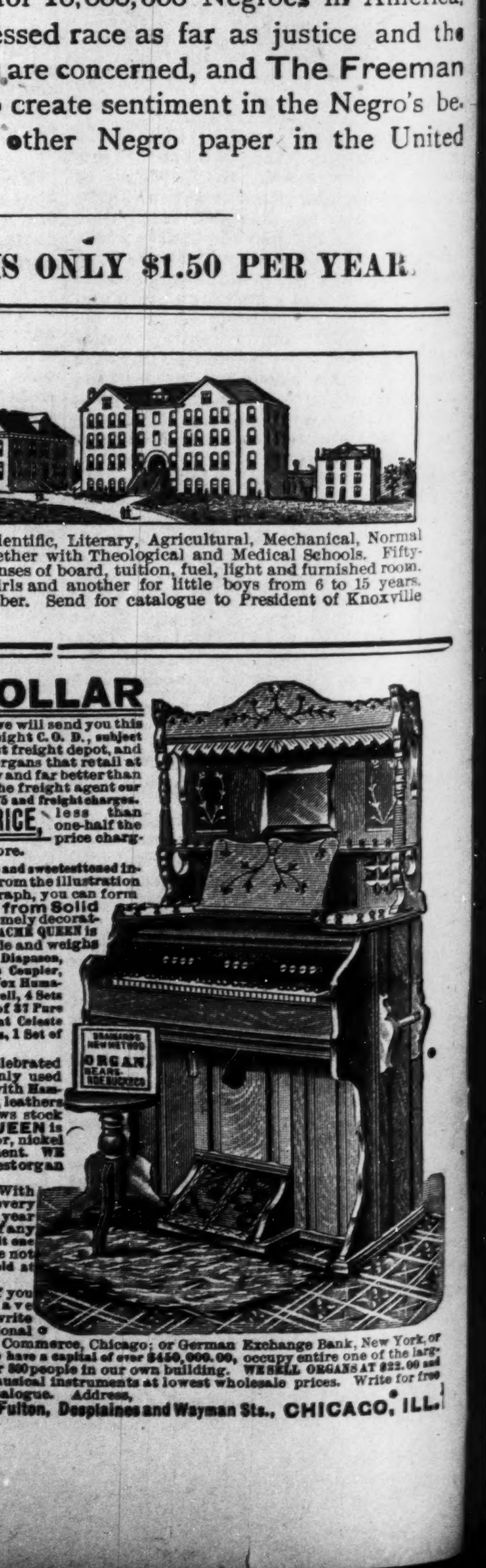

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ON THE "BOARDS" IN KNOXVILLE

Among The Churches of Ironton—In the Social Whirl—Lodge News and Social Happenings of Kalamazoo.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

The many friends of Harry Royster will be sorry to learn that he will leave Knoxville, about May 1st, with bioscope and stereoptican views of the colored soldiers in the late Spanish-American War. At a great expense Mr. Royster has secured a new up-to-date machine, the only J. D. Foster to lecture and explain each picture. One among the many is the heroic charge of San Juan Hill showing the unforgotten heroes to the best advantage. Mrs. Hester Thomas has been confined to her bed for the past few days. For a while her chances for recovery looked slim however she is recovering rapidly. John Singleton and Cal. F. Johnson gave a minstrel at Stambs Theatre Tuesday April 11, The house was not packed like sardines in a box the crowd being very small. The show was not up to the standard, Singleton and Jake McCookle were the favorites comedians but they had no support. The solos by Ed. Looney and John Boyd being the best feature of the show. The quartette was the best heard in the city for some time, the rest of the show was on the "swine." Phil. Harris spent a few days at Fates Springs last week. Mr. Owens 401 Nelson street has opened up his ice cream parlors again to the public, and will be glad to see any of his old friends. Arthur Franklin's new quartette rendered several songs at Knoxville College Friday Friday night, one among the best songs was "How holy is this place," Mrs. Susie Bomar has secured Miss Mary B. Mason the colored emotional actress to repeat her successful concert at the Presbyterian church at an early date. John Singleton's Curbstone quartette composed of the the following artists John Boyd, Ed. Looney, Boyd McDaniels and John Singleton will leave about June 1, for the East. Best wishes to Wallace, Martinett, and Rowdy who compose the plantation trio.

Among the Churches.

Ironton, O., Special.

Frank Bryant is ill with the typhoid fever, we wish him speedy recovery. W. T. Clem, of Greenville, Tenn., and Fitzgerald Bros. of Knoxville, Tenn., are stopping at Mrs. Osborn's, We listened to an impassioned discourse at the A. M. E, church last Sunday by the pastor, on the subject, "Personality. "It was instructive as well as inspiring and such thoughts as charcterized his sermon should be treasured up in our minds. Under the direction of Mrs. Jane Jones, a Juvenile entertainment was given at the A. M. E. church on the 27th. inst. A grand time was had Prayer meeting services were held at the Baptist church in the absence of the pastor. On last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock George Brooks entertained a number of young people at his residence on Centre street. The table was filled with all the delicacies and danties of the serson, and all enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to Mr. Brooks for his "set up" A few of our young people attended the baptizing last Sunday. We learn that the Baptists of this city are peparing to build. What a noble effort, we wish them success in their undertaking. If there is anything on earth which adds to religion it is an appropriate church edifice. God does not wish us to build palaces for ourselves and log-house for Him. If the palatial touch is to be put on let it be put on the church building, if the we are going to build palaces, let us build them for God. Make up your mind to subscribe for The Freeman, only $1.50 per year, while you pay from $6.00 to $7.00 for white newspapers, which never say anything about your good, but speak in glowing terms of the evil that black men do. "In unity there is strength." "A house divided against itself must fall." "Lay down the white man burden."

News Items.

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L. P. Moss of Lima, O., is in the city. Chas Anderson, of Lexington O. is also in the city. A sewing circle of Second Baptist Church was re-organized last Thursday, afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Louise Bolden. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Wm. Hill, pres; Mrs. Joshua Phillips, vice; Mrs. Wm. Gracy; Mrs. Joseph Phillips. A number of members were enrolled. The society meets every Thursday evening. Easter was observed Sunday evening April 2 at the A. M. E. church by a very appropriate program from the young people. Rosedale Lodge-Household of Ruth and Orient Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F. of Battle Creek, Mich. will unite with the Household of Ruth and the Odd Fellows Lodges of Kalamazoo and hold a union Thanksgiving service in this city Sunday May, 7, 1899. Members of the order and visiting friends from Grand Rapids will be in attendance. The place at which the service will be held will be announced later. A general invitation is extended to the public to be present and participate in the social festivities of the occasion. Mrs. Booth entertained Miss Margaret Hailstalk and Mrs. Ed. Davis at tea, in her home, 628 Calten ave. Saturday evening. Music was the feature of the evening, Miss Edith Hill was surprised Friday evening, April, 14, by the Cora Chapter No. 3, E. O. S. and a number of her friends at her home Parker st., the happy event being her 22 birthday. Miss Edith was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents and presented each person present a beautiful birthday memorial.

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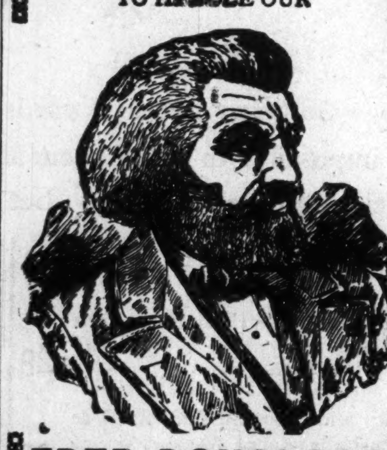

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. A. E. White of Connersville, Ind. was in the city last week.

Mr. Chas. Jordan of Chicago, was with us for a few days this week.

The Bethel Y. P. C. E. meets Sunday evenings at 7 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

Rev. D. A. Graham, spent the week in Illinois in the interest of Christian Endeavor work.

Mr. James Gentry, of Chicago is the guest of his brothers Milton and Green Gentry this week.

Mr. A. H. Undertown, of Cincinnati, O., accompanied by Mr. Hayman was a pleasant visitor at The Freeman Sanctum Monday of this week.

Miss Minnie A. Crutchfield. was in the city visiting schools, she was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Johnson, 520 Minerva street.

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Mr. George Rouse, who for the past two years has been living in Paducah, Ky., has returned to this city. He remarked to a Freeman reporter that everybody reads The Freeman in Paducah.

Mr. Richard Mann, of Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city Wednesday returning from a visit to his parents in Milan, Tenn. He is one of The Freeman readers in the Northwest, and will arrive at home the first of next week.

Mr. Ratliffe of Chicago, Ill., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus McMurray for several days. Mr. Ratliffe was a Lieutenant belonging to the Eight Ill., regiment which did garrison duty in Cuba, during the Spanish-American War, and was recently mustered out of service.

Obituary.

After an illness of a few days Mrs. Phila Stewart of west North street died. She leaves two daughters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Leota Motts, after a lingering illness died at the residence of her sister on State avenue, Tuesday morning. The funeral was held Thursday morning, interment at Crown Hill cemetery.

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Interesting Items.

Meridian, Miss. Special.

At New Hope the 23rd. the pastor Rev. Watson preached an able sermon at 3 o'clock. At 6.30 the Christian Endeavor met at the Congregational Church. The meeting was led by Mrs. Foster. Miss Mary Byrd who has been attending the Meridian Baptist Seminary left for her home at Crystal Springs Miss. on the 15th. We wish for her a safe trip. We are sorry to note the serious illness of Dr. Henry Izard one of Meridian's oldest physicians. Rev. J. J. Jordan, pastor of Union Baptist Church, West end is in the midst of a revival. Rev. M. J. Thompson, of Mobile, Ala. is doing the preaching. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the meeting. Mrs. Mary Shackleford of Greensboro is visiting her sister Martha Ward in the West end. R. W. Mathews one of the most popular conductors on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad died in Mobile on the 20th. His remains were interred at Lockheart the 21st by the K. of P. society, of Meridian Miss. The work on the Meredian Academy has been resumed. Lee Christian and wife, of Birmingham, Ala., are in city visiting their parents on 33rd ave, Simon Marsh of Mobile is quite sick at his Daughters home on 34th. ave. L. G. Murray R. P. C., of Mobile, Ala. was a Pleasant visitor in Meridian on the 20th. visiting his relatives and friends. Walter Jones and Mrs. Lula Fields were married at the home of the bride on the 21st. Rev. T. H. the pastor of the Zion A. M. E. Church officiated. We wish for them a long life.

News Items.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

E. R. Browder traveling agent of the Hopkinsville Major was in the city last week in the interest of his paper. The members of I Wonder Temple, gave a storm party to the children of Mrs. Bertha Powell-Thomas, who died recently. J. S. Fox left April 17, for Indianapolis. Joe Dixon of Corydon was in the city visiting his sister Mrs. Florence Bell last week. Mrs. Rosa Smith-Starling left Thursday morning for Lexington to visit her aunt Mrs. Ella E. Henderson. Samuel Blakely died April 21st after one weeks illness. He leaves a wife and five sons. Recent visitors:—Dr. S. A. O'Neal, W. D. Johnson, Louisville; Rev. S. E. Smith, Owensboro. The members of the Household of Ruth no 75, and several ladies gave Mrs Ellis a house warming April 16. Mrs. Yoarmouth Carr and daughter Miss Hallie, spent Sunday April 15, in in the city the guest or Mrs. W. H. Hall. Mrs. Virgie Taylor was the hostess of a dinner in honor of W. A. Gaines, National Grand Master of the U. B. F's., April 16, those present were Mesdames Emma Bell, Bettie Miller, Virgie Kennedy and Jessie Clark. Births:—April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Hughes a daughter. April 21, Mr. and Mrs. Smith a daughter. Alice Catharine Mundy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mundy was christened at the morning service of St. Clements April 16th. The members of the First Baptist church are preparing to hold a Fair in May. Sick list:—Mesdames Winnie Barnett Marie Rankin, Chas. Wilson. Misses Queen Alves and Josephine McGuire. Edward Short is at his old post again, headwaiter at the Hotel Henderson. Eddie Green has recovered from a recent illness.

Social Happenings.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

The Tom Thumb wedding and concert at Avery Chapel the 21st, was well arranged and executed but owing to the inclement weather the attendance was small. Too much cannot be said in praise of Misses Bennie Stovall, Sadie Whitehead and Marie Brown. The wedding was the chief attraction. Master Reid Young was the groom with Johnnie Felton best man. Miss Alice Herd the bride was beautifully attired in white satin. The whole affair was excellent. One of the grandest displays of the season was the opening of Magnolia Park last Sunday. This park is under the management of Messrs M. L. Clay and Goins who have spared no pains to make the park a beautiful one. The park is beautifully situated about six miles from the center of the city on the Linden and Magnolia car line. A baloon ascension will be the chief attraction Sunday. The Misses Washington entertained the evening of the 21st, in honor of their guest Mrs. Cummings of Chicago. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Dancing was the chief amusement and dainty refreshments were served. Eugene Washington has returned from Chicago.

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News of Interest.

St. Louis, Mo. special.

Geo. Green and S. J. Johnson have painted a handsome sign for the firm of J. G. Ewell & Co., white. These gentlemen are prepared to do sign and ornamental painting. Don't forget the First Baptist Choir concert. Miss Sophia White entertained Messrs Glenn and Jamison at dinner. Jas. Tucker, Joseph Paris, Calven C. Colden, and Walter D. Bradford of the Tenth Cavalry passed through the city from Poughkeepsie, N. York enroute to Fort Brown, Texas. J. A. Odern, of Hallettsville went home after spending two weeks in the city. Rev. R. H. Ponton, of Groesbeck passed through Wednesday enroute to Hallettsville. Quite a number of the people of Yoakum left Friday 21st. to attend the Battle Frower at San Antonio. Mr. Jas. Ross was taken quite sick last Wednesday but is alright again. Mrs. Ross is on the sick list. Rev. J. C. Dixon and Rev. Jno. Brooks were initiated in the exemplified ranks of the K. of P. and the boys had all the fun they wanted. B. Glenn is the agent for the Hon. Fred Douglass' picture. Yoakum's brass band is re-organizing and expects to be second to none in the state. Rev. S. N. Smith, the West Texas Conference Evangelist is an able preacher and is doing great work in conversions at the M. E. Church where they are holding nightly revivals. Too much cannot be said in praise of Rev. Smith to-gether with his assistant, Rev. W. M. Mooney, the pastor. M. C. Jamison is keeping batch since Mrs. Jamison has gone to Hallettsville. The A. M. E. arrangeing to erect a new church and Rev. J. W. Johnson its pastor is pushing things to the front. Every colored family should have one of Frederick Douglass' pictures in their homes. D. F. Fields went to Gonzales last week on business. Prof. S. H. Gates went to Cuero last week to arrange for the summer Normal. The parties who took B. Glenn's glasses through a mistake will favor him by returning the same. Why don't you subscribe for the only Negro paper, The Freeman by paying $1.50 in advance for one year. You can also have a copy every Saturday at 5c. You can get it also for six months at 85 cents and 3 months for 60c at Jamison's barber shop. Mr. Chas. Jackson has presented his little daughter a piano.

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